



# CASTON NEWS

## Dates for your Diary

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Flu Vaccination  
2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival  
21<sup>st</sup> October – Fun Sports Day (all children in P.E Kit)  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Swift Class parent event 2-3pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> October – October Half term starts  
2<sup>nd</sup> November – Children return to school  
2<sup>nd</sup> November – Parents Evening  
5<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening  
9<sup>th</sup> November – School Photos  
26<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Health checks  
3<sup>rd</sup> December – Cross country Yr3-6  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term  
5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school  
12<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term  
22<sup>nd</sup> February – Children return to school  
25<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term



## Friends AGM

The Friends AGM meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the school hall. As a registered charity, the Friends need to hold an AGM each year to elect trustees and review the charity's activities and finances over the past school year. The current trustee team are looking to hand over the running of the Friends at this AGM.

## Current Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor at Caston School, link below for anyone who may be interested in this job

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/5c5ca792-0850-4652-a739-8307c501346e>

## Jeans for Genes Day!

We had a denim-tastic time celebrating Jeans for Genes Day! Our setting was absolutely bursting with jazzy jeans, funky denim and some seriously stylish outfits!

The children (and grown-ups!) looked fantastic and we loved seeing everyone get involved and show off their denim flair.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful families for joining in and making a donation to Jeans for Genes Day. Your generosity helps support children and families affected by genetic conditions, and we are so grateful for your support.

**We raised £44.00**

What a jean-ius day it was!

## Weekly Attendance

Little Sparrows – 92.68%

Finches – 99.17 %

Swifts Class – 97.5%

Robins Class – 98 %

Owl Class – 95 %



Congratulations to Finches Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

## Medication

If you would like **Calpol** and/or **ibuprofen** to be kept in school for your child in case they require pain relief during the school day, please complete a **medication form**, which is available from outside the office window. All medication needs to be named. Once completed, please hand the form and medication to **Miss Willis**



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## Walking into School

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A little reminder to all our families that when coming into school, **please use the designated pedestrian pathway rather than walking through the car park.** We know the car park can sometimes feel like the quickest route, but with cars arriving, it can become very busy and **potentially dangerous for children and families walking through.**

We have noticed that some families are still using the car park to enter the school, so please help us to keep everyone safe by sticking to the **pedestrian path.** 

This is particularly important at busy drop-off and collection times.

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## Residential – Year 5 & 6

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A friendly reminder to parents and carers who would like their child to attend the **residential visit.**

We would like to confirm numbers as soon as possible, so please complete the **slip from the letter** and return it to the school by **Wednesday 23rd September 2026.**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their slip. If your child would like to take part and you haven't yet responded, please make sure we receive your completed slip by the deadline.

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## NHS dentists

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We would like to make families aware that **some dental practices in Swaffham, Mildenhall and Downham Market are currently taking on new NHS patients.**

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## A Friendly Reminder About Parking

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We would like to remind all families to please take extra care when parking around the school, particularly during our busy drop-off and collection times.

For the safety of our children and families, please remember:

-  **Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag markings outside the school.** These markings are there to keep the area clear for children and pedestrians, and parking on them is against the law.
-  **Please do not block pedestrian crossings,** even for a quick drop-off or pick-up. Keeping crossings clear allows children and families to cross safely.
-  **Please do not park on the pavement.** This can force children and adults to walk into the road, creating a serious safety risk.
-  **Please think about pushchairs and mobility needs.** When pavements are blocked, it can be extremely difficult for families with pushchairs to get through safely.

We completely understand that drop-off and collection can be busy, but **a few extra minutes of consideration can make a big difference.** Please park considerately and help us keep the area around our school safe and accessible for everyone.



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## CASTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

**CASTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY  
INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2-3PM  
TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2-3PM  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2-3PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT AN  
ALTERNATIVE TIME CONTACT:**

**01953 483304**

**OFFICE@CASTON.DNEAT.ORG**





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## tubing

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> / 6+ years  
Book online for £18.50 to secure your slot.  
Or simply walk in and pay just £10!

*Please note: walk-in spaces are subject to availability, and bookings are not guaranteed.*

## ski & board tasters

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> / 8+ years / £17.50

## craft fayre + second hand sale

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> / Table prices: £7.50 for members  
£10.00 for non-members

## freestyle sesh with airbag + pond skim

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> / 12+ years £25 members, £45  
non-members / 8-11 years members  
£17.50, £37.50 non-members

## fashion show

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> / £5 per ticket

# SLOPES fest 24-27 Sept

Join us for a fun-packed open weekend  
as we celebrate the start of the season!!!

Whether you're a regular on the slopes or visiting  
for the first time, there's something for everyone!!!

Come along and enjoy a weekend of skiing,  
snowboarding, tubing, demonstrations and family fun.

Everyone is welcome!

